STAHL'S SUICIDE MOST MYSTERIOUS; FRIENDS PUZZLED

Ball Player's Wife Cried "I Could Have Saved Him."

Happily Married, Well Paid, Life Apparently Perfect.

Some Secret Trouble, Friends Believe, Drove Him to Death.

BOSTON, Mass., March 29 .- "Chick" Stahl, captain and former manager of the Boston American League baseball team, has left an unsolved mystery in his sudden sulcide. Today his stricker wife is speecing toward West Baden Ind., where his body is lying, with this I could have saved him if I had been

One question is on the tongue of the entire baseball world today, "Why did

Stahl take his own life?" In the opinion of many of those closest to the dead ball player, something more than worry over baseball must have

driven him to his death. Stahl, "this would never have happened.
Oh, Chick! You wanted me to go with you," she cried despairingly, "but I thought it would be better for me to stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all to the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all the stay here in Boston and wall for me to do all the stay here in Boston and the st about. It is all my fault-all my fault.

Brooded on Secret Trouble.

For some time Stahl had been brooding over some secret trouble, declare his friends, and now they ask "What

He had never, so far as is known, shown any signs of insanity. He had reached the height of baseball fame, his home life was apparently happy, but these facts only deepen the mystery of the tragedy. There is a belief that Stahl had long since dwelt on the problem of cutting short his life, else why did he continually talk about it to the members of the team? And the

question is unanswered.

At Louisville Stahl said to Dineen one morning while rubbing himself with a sotution of carbolic acid, "I wonder if this stuff would kill a man.

Would it"" responded Dineen, "Why, a spoonful would kill a dozen men. "Then I have a good mind to take a good drink of it," continued Stahl. Direen looked at him and said: "How would your mother or your wife like

Chick shook his head and answered; That's so, Bill, it would kill my

mother."

Although not a man who often talked religion, Stahl brought up the subject again and again in Little Rock and went to holy communion while there. Stahl's friends admit that it was only natural than the respective of the responsibility.

Life Apparently Happy.

Moreover, he had on Monday last been relieved of the greater part of his responsibilities and everything seemed

The fact that Stahl had ordered his fellow-players to practice, had donned his own uniform, and, apparently, fully intended to join them up to the very moment he put the bottle of deadly acid to his lips, only deepens the mystery. "What thought came into his mind that finally overcame his resistance to the vimpulse that had seemingly long heen calling to him to end his life?" is the question his friends are asking to-day.

Leonard's home was in Anacostia, D. C.

Mr. Leonard was one of the prominent citizens of Anacostia and was always a leading factor in securing improvements for the town. He was the control of the town and always a leading factor in securing improvements for the town. He was the control of the long that the lo

day. And no one can answer. "Cosey" Dolan Dead;

Victim of Typhoid

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 29.—"Cosey" Dolan, baseball player with the Boston National League club, and former Cincinnati player, died here this morning of typhoid fever,

ANNUAL INSPECTION

inspection was made by Col, L. M. Brett, First Cavalry, U. S. A. The National Guard was represented by Major A. P. Robbins, Capt. E. F. Riggs, Capt. C. Fred Cook, and Lieut. W. A. Duvall.

HAMMER DROPS TEN FLOORS AND STRIKES MAN ON HEAD

APRIL 12TH FINAL DATE

(Continued from First Page.) her photograph appealed to the artists who judged the 600 beauties before them. Another announcement which all the people interested in the contest will do well to remember is the following:

Free Pictures Until April 12. So great has been the demand of womhave new photographs taken by the leading photographers of the city under an arrangement made with the art galleries by The Sunday Times, that the photographers hereby give notice that these photographs can be taken only until and including Friday, April The contest runs until April 21, but the photographers want the time intervening between April 12 and April 21 to

the photographers want the time intervening between April 12 and April 21 to finish up the immense number of photographs taken so that all may be entered in the contest prior to April 21. This arrangement has proven extremely satisfactory to both the contestants, and The Sunday Times. The beauties are assured that the photographs will be perfect, and The Sunday Times is assured that it will get the newest and freshest likenesses of those entered in this way. All who are dissatisfied with the photographs they have can have new ones taken by applying to The Sunday Times for an order for photographs at practically any of the prominent photograph studios in this city.

When the Beauty Editor entered his office this morning, he found on his desk fifteen letters, some signed and some anonymous, referring him to localities or to specific addresses where beauticate there was clearly only the greatest interest in the final success of this beauty quest, and the greatest desire that Washington should put forward such a beauty as will win the national prize from all the other cities in the United States.

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Acting on these suggestions in the letters, the Beauty Editor has employed an assistant who will do the best he can to go to each of the places designated to search out the beauties men tioned. But his efforts can not possi bly cover all the places given. Such let-ters come in every mail every day, and to hunt out or communicate with ail the addresses submitted would be ico great a task.

stay here in Boston and wait for you. If I had only been with you those nights photographs which they think will when you were tossing about sleeplessly eventuate in greater glory for the with wide open eyes. Then you would beauty of Washington's women. The have had somebody to confide in. Oh, co-operation which the people of the Chick, you worry over little things, District have given in the search for the things nobody else would have bothered city's beauty has been more than was I ought to have been with you, but it is

city's beauty has been more than was ever expected. It has exceeded the cooperation given in any other city.

Let it go on. It has been pointed out in these columns on previous occasions that Washington, with a comparatively small area and population, will compete in the national contest with beauties selected from groups of four States and from cities of the size of Chicago and New York. What it lacks in quantity it must make up in quality. To do this with certainty, The Sunday Times must have the photograph of every pretty woman in the District.

Such a result can only follow the determination in the minds of everybody to send in the photographs of all the lovely women possible.

Lovelier Than Miss Carson.

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The Sunday Times claims with confidence that the winner of the first weekly ontest, Miss Mae Buckler, is indisputa bly lovelier than Della Carson, who has been declared the prize beauty of Chicago. If there are any women here more beautiful than Miss Buckler, The Sunday Times wants their photographs. Answering queries that continue to

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To the sender of the woman declared
the most beautiful of all in the final
award, \$100 will be given; and to the
sender of the photograph of each weekly winner, \$25 will be given.

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"Most beautiful," will be given; To the final winner of the verdict,
"Most beautiful," will be given:
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evening wrap by S. Kann, Sons & Co.,
and a dozen \$25 photographs by the
Towles studio.

FOR J. C. LEONARD

The members of the Boston team were with him to a man. The owner of the club had implicit faith in him and his Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of ability to handle a great ball team. He the District of Columbia, died last night ability to handle a great ball team. He had a big salary, was lately wed to a bright Boston girl and apparently was at peace with all the world,

The fact that Stahl had ordered his before the leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Leonard's home was in Anacostia,

As a member of the Business Men's Association Mr. Leonard did some splen-

Association Mr. Leonard did some splendid work, and his death will be a great loss to the association. He was prominent in Grand Army circles and in Masonic circles. He served through the civil war.

Under the administrations of Presidents Harrison and Cleveland Mr. Leonard was United States Government Inspector of Fuel for the District. Funeral services will be conducted by the Masons at Mr. Leonard's home, 17 Fillmore street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Congressional Cemetery.

POLICE

Red Blood Corpuscles Made by Good Food are the Folice of the Body.

When a man keeps good red blood in his veins he has a sort of police squad and is practically immune from disease. Pure blood made from the right food will resist the attacks of disease germs and drive them out or kill them. The strength of the regarding them to be supported by the strength of the proposed special speed and precision was shown by the men in the first thing that should be looked to, therefore, is the blood, and prompt action to build up the red corpuscles by organization. Especial speed and precision was shown by the men in the fire drill.

In Behalf of the War Department the temperation was made by Col L M.

"For several years I had been afflicted with kidney trouble," he says, "which sometimes incapacitated me for business. My condition became such as to cause great fears that Bright's Disease was about to fasten itself upon me.

"I had always been very fond of coffee. When, bowever, the kidney symptoms became so alarming. Louit the coff James Denny, colored, twenty-four years old, of 438 I street southwest, was struck on the head by a hammer accidentally dropped from the tenth story of the new Union Trust Company's building, Fifteenth and H streets northwest, this morning. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and after having the injury dressed was able to go to his home.

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FOR TAKING NEW PHOTOS EDWARD RICE DEAD; MANY FUNERALS IN ALEXANDRIA ILLNESS WAS BRIEF



EDWARD VINCENT RICE. Whose Funeral Will Be Held on Mon-

Was Well Known in Catholic Circles and Union Printer.

proprietor, died last night at his resi-dence, 118 C street southeast, after a short illness, aged fifty three years.

Mr. Rice was a native of this city.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 29. The funeral of James L. Howison will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon from his home in North Alfred street. The Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the satisfactory settlement of the points in uneral services, and the interment will dispute are said to be bright today. be made in Bethel Cemetery.

Maxine Bowling Reid, infrant daughter of E. E. and Adelaide Reid. died at her parents' home in Dei Ray this morn-

The funeral of John Cronin, who died at the Alexandria Hospital after being operated upon for appendicitis, will be neld from St., Mary's Catholic Church comorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

William A. Underwood died at his home in Alexandria county yesterday evening. He was seventy-eight years of ige. His funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In the corporation court yesterday Charles J. Bradley was appointed ad-ministrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. Munroe and also guardian of Kate L. Munroe.

The funeral of Mrs. Mamle Hamilton was held from her home, 211 Wolfe street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips and the interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

Today being Good Friday, services appropriate to the day were held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

In St. Mary's Church mass of the pre-sanctified was celebrated at 8 o'clock this morning, which was preceded by the adoration of the blessed sacrament. This afternoon at 3:30 and tonight at 7:20 o'clock stations of the cross will be held.

At Christ Protestant Episcopal Church there were services at 11 o'clock this morning.

Printer.

At Grace Protestant Episcopal Church there was a service at 11 a. m. and again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church there was a service at 11 a. m. and olic fraternal society man, and hotel proprietor, died last night at his resiwas a service this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Rice was a native of this city.

Soon after leaving school ne secured an appointment as a riding page for the United States Senate, carrying important papers and bills between the Capitol and Executive Mansion. He later went into the Government Printing Office, where he learned "the art preservative." He was a member of St. Peter's Branch, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and president of St. Joseph's Branch, Catholic Knights of America, He is survived by his wife and five children, all of this city. They are Edward Vincent Rice, Frederick J. Rice, Mrs. Harry Calliflower, Miss Marie, and Miss Ethel Rice.

The funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Monday morning, when reduem mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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Indications that the representatives of the United States and Canadian Governments, now in conference here in regard to Canada's wish to withdraw from the postal convention as it affects second-class matter, will arrive at a

It is even possible that a decision in the matter may be reached late this afternoon. The Canadian representatives—Post-master General Lemicux, Deputy Post-master General R. M. Coulter, and Mr. Smith, of the Canadian department of posts—went to Mt. Vernon this morn-ing, and will go to Fort Myer early this

fternoon.

Later they will meet Fostmaster Gen-ral Meyer, Second Assistant Postmaster Jeneral McCleary, and other officials of the department, and from this meeting t is thought a satisfactory settlement

VITAL RECORDS

Births.

Edward T. and Elizabeth M. S. Albert, girl.

John and Gertrude Caine, boy.

Roscoe and Lydia M. Jenkins, girl.

Howard T. and Lola M. Keating, girl.

Joseph G. and Alice J. Loveday, girl.

Daniel B and Alice J. Purks, girl.

Charles F. and Edna M. Reed, girl.

John E. and Ruby B. Snyder, boy.

Ernest G. and Maud M. Taylor, girl.

Alexander and Jennie Walker, girl.

John W. and Bessie B. Ward, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles F. Bream, Baltimore, and Flora Lee Taylor, District of Columbia. Jacob R. Watson, Charlottesville, Va., and Jessie A. Shupe, Harper's Ferry, W. Va. George W. Creamer and Ida G. Neal. James W. Gadsden, jr., and Etta L. Thompson.

David H. Miller and Lydia Williams, ooth of Johnstown, Pa.

Deaths.

Margaret R. Anderson, 22 years, 620 eventh street northwest. Ellar R. Zinkham, 52 years, Washingon asylum. Sophia A. Herrmann, 69 years, 1002 I street southeast. Edward C. Turner, 59 years, Arlington Mabel G. Shelton, 30 years, 812 Jefferson street, Brighton Park, John H. Jones, 22 years, 315 M street outhwest. Robert H. Busteed, 66 years, 762 Four-and-a-half street south over nd-a-half street southwest. Naomi Yates, 16 years, 764 Sixth street outheast. street southeast.
Sarah Burnett, 51 years, 1063 Thirty-first street northwest.
Infant of Charles C. and Louise Waddell, 3 days, Sibley Hospital.

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Columbia Club,

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McGUIRE, Director.

OFFICE OF THE LANSTON MONO-TYPE MACHINE COMPANY, 1231 Callowhill Street, Philiadelphia, Pa., March 25, 1901.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, Alexandria, Va., at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, THURSDAY, the HITH DAY OF APRIL, 1907, for the purpose of cicting a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on the 1st of April, at four o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 16th at ten o'clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors. WILFRED BANCROFT, Secretary.

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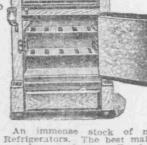




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